

Stevens, Sutton, Surratt, Thomas, Watson of Hyde, Watts, Williamson, Wilson and Worth—63.

Mr. Reitzel is declared elected.

These officers come forward and the oaths of their respective offices administered.

On motion of Mr. Brogden, it is ordered that the rules of the last House continue in force until new rules are adopted.

A message from the Senate is received announcing the organization of that body and proposing a joint committee to inform his Excellency the Governor that the Legislature is in session, and is ready to receive any message he may see fit to send to them. This proposition is concurred in, and Messrs. Holt, Overman and Brogden are appointed as the House branch of said Committee.

Indefinite leave of absence is granted to Mr. Cheek and Mr. Coffey.

Mr. White of Perquimans introduces

H. R. 1, a resolution of instruction to our Representatives in Congress.

Mr. Crawford of Haywood moves that the resolution do lie upon the table, which motion he withdraws, and upon motion of Mr. Mills further consideration of the resolution is postponed until Saturday at 12 m., and is made the special order for that hour.

A message from his Excellency the Governor is received, which is read and ordered to be transmitted to the Senate with accompanying documents.

The House adjourns till 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.